BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Proposed Repeal of Rule) DOCKET NO. 951096-EI 25-17.016, F.A.C., Oil-Backout) ORDER NO. PSC-95-1299-NOR-EI Cost Recovery Factor) ISSUED: October 20, 1995

The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of this matter:

SUSAN F. CLARK, Chairman
J. TERRY DEASON
JOE GARCIA
JULIA L. JOHNSON
DIANE K. KIESLING

NOTICE OF RULEMAKING

NOTICE is hereby given that the Florida Public Service Commission, pursuant to Section 120.54, Florida Statutes, has initiated rulemaking to repeal Rule 25-17.016, Florida Administrative Code, relating to the oil-backout cost recovery factor.

The attached Notice of Rulemaking will appear in the October 27, 1995 edition of the Florida Administrative Weekly.

If timely requested, a hearing will be held at the following time and place:

9:30 a.m., December 1, 1995 Room 152, Florida Public Service Commission Betty Easley Conference Center 4075 Esplanade Way Tallahassee, Florida

Written requests for hearing and written comments or suggestions on the rule must be received by the Director, Division of Records and Reporting, Florida Public Service Commission, 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd., Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850, no later than November 17, 1995.

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By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission, this $\underline{20th}$ day of $\underline{October}$, $\underline{1995}$.

BLANCA S. BAYÓ, Director

Division of Records & Reporting

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FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

DOCKET NO. 951096-EI

RULE TITLE:

RULE NO.:

Oil-Backout Cost Recovery Factor

25-17.016

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose is to repeal Rule 25-17.016 which established the qualification criteria for oil-backout projects and the mechanism for recovery of oil-backout costs. If a utility justifies a project that will result in fuel savings to its ratepayers, those costs will generally be recoverable through the fuel clause on a case-by-case basis. In re Cost Recovery Methods for Fuel-Related Expenses, Order No. 14546, 85 F.P.S.C. 7:67 (1985).

SUMMARY: Repeals Rule 25-17.016, F.A.C.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 366.05(1), F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 366.82(5), F.S.

WRITTEN COMMENTS OR SUGGESTIONS ON THE PROPOSED RULE MAY BE SUBMITTED TO THE FPSC, DIVISION OF RECORDS AND REPORTING, WITHIN 21 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE FOR INCLUSION IN THE RECORD OF THE PROCEEDING.

HEARING: IF REQUESTED WITHIN 21 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE,
A HEARING WILL BE HELD AT THE DATE AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW:

TIME AND DATE: 9:30 A.M., December 1, 1995.

PLACE: Room 152, Betty Easley Conference Center, 4075 Esplanade Way, Tallahassee, Florida.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THIS RULE AND THE ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT IS: Director of Appeals, Florida Public Service Commission, 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd., Tallahassee, Florida 32399.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE RULE IS:

25-17.016 Oil-Backout Cost Recovery Factor.

Specific Authority: 366.05(1)

Law Implemented: 366.82(5)

History: New 2/25/82, Amended 8/31/82, formerly 25-17.16, repealed

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Roberta Bass, Division of Electric and Gas.

NAME OF SUPERVISOR OR PERSON(S) WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Florida Public Service Commission.

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED: October 10, 1995.

If any person decides to appeal any decision of the Commission with respect to any matter considered at the rulemaking hearing, if held, a record of the hearing is necessary. The appellant must ensure that a verbatim record, including testimony and evidence forming the basis of the appeal, is made. The Commission usually makes a verbatim record of rulemaking hearings.

Any person requiring some accommodation at this hearing because of a physical impairment should call the Division of Records and Reporting at (904) 413-6770 at least five calendar days prior to the hearing. Any person who is hearing or speech impaired should

contact the Florida Public Service Commission by using the Florida Relay Service, which can be reached at: 1-800-955-8771 (TDD).